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TO: Iowa Medicaid Habilitation Providers, Case Managers, Targeted Case Managers, Department of Human Services (DHS) Service Workers, and Income Maintenance Workers (IMWs)

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Clarification of Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Services for Transportation of Habilitation Members to Habilitation Services

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

The IME recently received clarification from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding the use of non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services to transport members to Habilitation Services. The clarification indicates that NEMT services cannot be used for transportation to Habilitation Services as that service is not included in the State Plan approved for the transportation service.

Case Managers: Please share this information with any Medicaid member who has been utilizing NEMT to attend Habilitation Services.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit, 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by e-mail at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.